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John Erich Oblong et al. : Confirmation No. 7032  
Serial No. 10/783,151 : Group Art Unit 1614  
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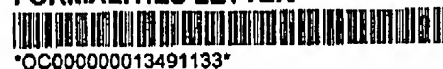
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